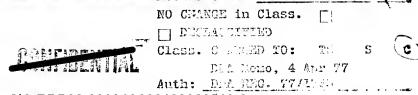
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Report to the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities (Hull Committee)

- 1. The Office of Training has improved the quality of its instruction and increased the number of classes and courses conducted since the last report. Two examples of this progress, are given below.
- 2. The new integrated Junior Officer Traines Program, whereby the JOT's enter on duty is anticipation of one class such year, has proved to be a valuable innovation. As a result, all JOT's new receive formal training from CTR in a four-months integrated leader course followed by appropriate specialized and on-the-job training. The integrated program included for the first time a presentation on "The American Heritage" and a six-weeks program on international Communism. At the completion of four-months training at head-quarters, selections were made for specialized training for the Clandestine Services and the DE/I area. Both specialized training courses are designed to develop skills to a level of immediate usefulness. On-the-job training appropriate to the assigned career designation of the JOT will follow.
- 3. A one-month seminar program on "Personal Effectiveness Abroad" was introduced in March. The program is unique in that it is concerned with more advanced skills than are normally presented in crientation courses. The operational effectiveness of Agency personnel overseas is stressed by examining the nuances of such subjects as "Caining the Persigners' Viewpoint" and "Adjusting to Fereign Living." The seminar emphasizes refinements of operational "know how" in foreign cultures through intimately informed sympathetic personal knowledge of and relations with indigenous personalities and ex officio American representablesses of a businessmen.



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